

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

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1. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising, separately or together, an efficacious amount of (i) loteprednol or loteprednol etabonate ~~a pharmaceutically effective ester thereof~~ and (ii) at least one β_2 adrenoreceptor agonist selected from the group consisting of salbutamol, reproterol, salmeterol, formoterol, and pharmaceutically tolerable salts for simultaneous, sequential or separate administration by inhalation in the treatment of airway disorders in mammals.

2. (Currently Amended) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1, comprising (i) loteprednol or loteprednol etabonate and (ii) formoterol ~~wherein the pharmaceutically effective ester of loteprednol is loteprednol etabonate.~~

3. (Currently Amended) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1, comprising (i) loteprednol or loteprednol etabonate and (ii) salmeterol ~~wherein the β_2 adrenoreceptor agonist is selected from the group consisting of salbutamol, reproterol, salmeterol, formoterol and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts.~~